

Nunes helps craft Energy Security Act

With prices at the gas pump soaring, Rep. Devin Nunes is helping take the lead to increase the domestic supply of oil and natural gas, which could lower prices for consumers and reduce U.S. reliance on foreign oil.

As a member of the House Resources Committee, Rep. Devin Nunes played an important role in moving the Energy Security Act of 2003 through the legislative process in April.

A National Energy Policy report found that as energy consumption grows, domestic supplies have not matched the increase. As a result, U.S. consumers have increasingly come to rely on imported sources.

"Our 21st century economy can't rely on last century's supply and infrastructure,"



Starting second from left, Rep. Rick Renzi (R-AZ), Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R-MT), Rep. Devin Nunes (R-CA), Resources Chairman Richard Pombo (R-CA), Rep. Madeleine Bordallo (D-Guam), Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK).

said Mr. Nunes after a hearing on the bill by the full Resources Committee. "Our energy consumption is estimated to increase by 32

percent, yet our domestic sources are only growing by two percent.

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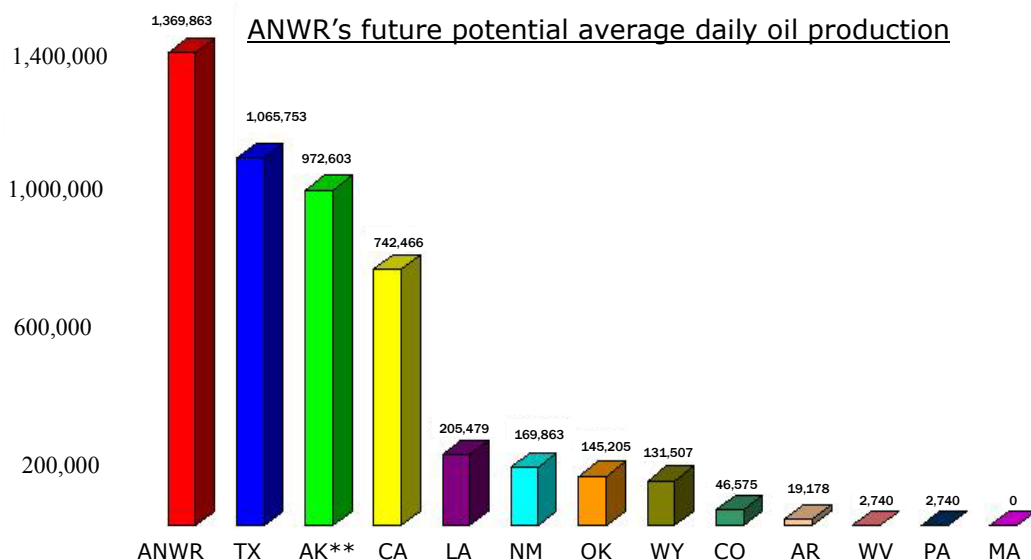
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Average Daily Oil Production



* Office of Oil and Gas, Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of Energy, "Potential Oil Production from the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge: Updated Assessment" p. 6 (May 2000).